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Westly Hails Assembly Vote on Tax Amnesty Bill

Measure Will Help Keep Services Off Budget Chopping Block, Controller Says

Sacramento, CA – State Controller and Franchise Tax Board Chair Steve Westly issued the following statement in response to the Assembly's vote to approve AB 2203 (Chu), which is co-sponsored by the Controller:

"Tax amnesty can make the difference between preserving services and putting them on the budget chopping block.

"Our first tax amnesty, put in place by Assemblymember Frommer and Senators Cedillo and Burton, brought \$1.3 billion in the door. Now it's time for the next step, a broader tax amnesty to collect taxes already on the books.

"As a co-sponsor of this legislation, I commend Assemblymember Chu for her leadership on this issue and look forward to working with her to win passage of this bill in the Senate."

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